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From: Melvin, Karen
Sent: Wed 2/19/2014 12:35:26 PM
Subject: FW: ORD and 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM)



Bill took care of this – good suggestion!

From: Hagel, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 4:42 PM
To: Melvin, Karen
Subject: RE: ORD and 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM)

Karen

I spoke with Dr. Gallagher at WVU and let her know that at this time ORD does not have any research ongoing or planned for MCHM. She was more concerned about redundancy than anything else – so she will move forward with her research, which will focus on the chemical's affect at the on cellular level.

Thanks

Bill Hagel

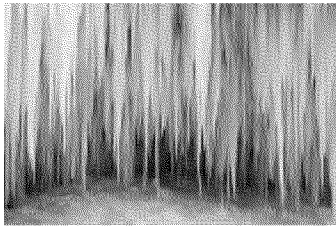
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From: Melvin, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Hagel, Bill
Subject: RE: ORD and 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM)

I would love it if you talked with her. Her name is Jen Gallagher and she can be reached at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Ex. 4 - Personal Privacy Let me know how it goes. Thanks, Bill

From: Hagel, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 9:18 AM
To: Melvin, Karen
Subject: RE: ORD and 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM)

Karen

Do you want to relay this info to WVU or shall I. I may need the contact info for the person that called if you want me to respond.

Thanks

Bill Hagel

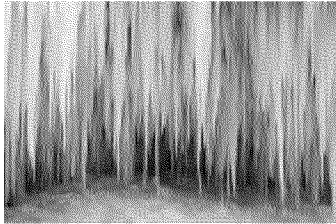
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From: Sayles, Gregory
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 9:12 AM
To: Hagel, Bill
Cc: Melvin, Karen; Bahadori, Tina
Subject: RE: ORD and 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM)

Good morning, Bill:

ORD has provided a fair amount of technical support to Region 3, OW, NIEHS, giving advice on analytical methods, fate and transport, toxicology, etc. But, as far as I know, ORD is not conducting any deliberate research studies. You may know that Senator Rockefeller has written to CDC and EPA calling for follow up community health studies. However, nothing is yet underway at ORD in response.

Thanks,

Greg

From: Hagel, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 7:47 AM
To: Sayles, Gregory
Cc: Melvin, Karen
Subject: FW: ORD and 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM)

Greg

Is there anything that ORD is doing related to the spill or the chemical (MCHM) that we can discuss with West Virginia University?

Thanks

Bill Hagel

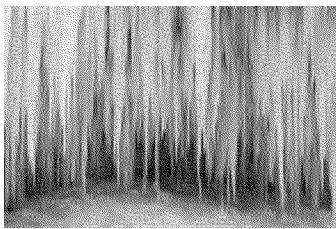
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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 1:28 PM

To: Hagel, Bill

Cc: Hubal, Elaine; Sayles, Gregory; Ernst, Hiba; Linnenbrink, Monica

Subject: RE: ORD and 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM)

Bill,

I am forwarding your message to Greg Sayles, HSRP, who is the lead on coordinating ORD activities on this spill and has the most panoramic view of what is going on. We/CSS did not do research in this arena, but did manage to extract some of the practically non-existent data on it.

Thanks,

Tina

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From: Hagel, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 12:17 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina; Hubal, Elaine
Subject: FW: ORD and 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM)

Tina or Elaine

Do you know if CompTox or anyone else through CSS is doing anything with this chemical (please see email chain below).

Thanks

Bill Hagel

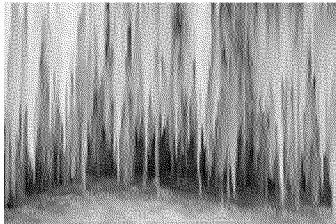
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From: Geller, Andrew

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 12:09 PM

To: Hagel, Bill; McDonald, Michael E.

Subject: RE: ORD and 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM)

Hi Bill,

Not to my knowledge in SHC. You might want to check (through Fred H?) at Bob Kavlock's level to see how or if ORD has been pulled in.

Given the paucity of tox info, it might also be worth checking with Tina Bahadori or her Deputy, Elaine Hubal, to see if CompTox is trying to do any kind of rapid screening-level analysis.

Andrew

From: Hagel, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 11:51 AM
To: Geller, Andrew; McDonald, Michael E.
Subject: FW: ORD and 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM)

Hi Folks:

Has anyone heard of any research being conducted (or sponsored) by ORD on 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM) which is the chemical spilled into the Elk River last month.

Region 3 received an inquiry from WVU – they are looking to study the eco affects of the chemical but they want to be sure their research will not be redundant.

Reasonable replies will be respectfully regarded; really.

Thanks

Bill Hagel

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